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In re Application of:)	
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Serial No.: 07/253,115)	Group Art Unit: 338
Filed: October 4, 1988)	SPE: R. J. Apley
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

N.E. In Line 13, delete "a single", and insert --only one--.

In Claim 1, line 15, delete "single".

In Claim 2, line 2, delete "single".

In Claim 4, line 13, delete "a single" and insert --only one--.

In Claim 4, line 15, delete "single".

In Claim 5, line 2, delete "single".

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THE REJECTIONS:

Claims 1, 2, 4, and 5 were rejected under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Cook.

Claims 1, 2, 4, and 5 were rejected under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Ersek.

Claims 1-6 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 25-36 of co-pending application Serial No. 07/174,246.

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